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Viet Nam Leader Captured

Man Who Refused
To Surrender

Hanoi, Jan. 8.—An official announcement said today that French troops had captured Vu Hong Khan, Viet Nam leader who refused to surrender after fleeing from China into Indo-China with 2,000 Chinese Nationalist troops.

The capture took place South-west of Langson, a town on the China Indo-China border. The group fled into the mountains after refusing to let themselves be captured. They were attacked by French troops and planes. Lack of supplies finally forced their surrender. Officials said it had not yet been decided what action will be taken against Vu Hong Khan, who was declared an outlaw after his refusal to accept French rule. The capture of Vu Hong Khan was the last of a series of operations by the French to clear the border area.



Capt. David Jones, skipper of the Isbrandtsen Line's Flying Arrow which, according to latest reports has been shelled by two Nationalist warships on her way from Hong Kong to Shanghai.

D.F. Workers Renew Their Demands

Sydney Strike May Spread

Sydney, Jan. 8.—Shipping officials said tonight they feared that the strike of dockers in the Port of Sydney may spread to all Australian ports and possibly to other countries.

The Waterside Workers' Federation has announced that all ports must decide to back the strike or face a strike of their own.

The shipping officials said the strike would not affect the Australian ports.

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COLOMBO CONFERENCE: Mme Chiang SIX MAIN TOPICS

RESENTED BEING
SCOLDED

Manila, Jan. 9.—Elmer Mocklin, Sr., retired American engineer from Chicago, was shot to death and his wife, Adela Mocklin, was slightly wounded by their own son on Friday on their farm in Antipolo, 20 miles east of Manila.

A police investigation showed that 14-year-old Elmer Mocklin Jr., after having been scolded by his father and Mr. Mocklin's 43-year-old wife, shot and killed his father and wounded his mother. The father was looking for him and as the son came about 100 yards from him, he shot him with a .38-caliber revolver.

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Prevention Of World War

Colombo, Jan. 8.—Mr Philip Noel-Baker, Secretary of Commonwealth Relations, said at a press conference today that the Commonwealth conference will discuss six main topics.

- These topics were as follows:
- (1) The European political situation as it concerns the Commonwealth.
 - (2) Economic development in South-East Asia.
 - (3) Prevention of Communist expansion in South-East Asia.
 - (4) The Japanese peace treaty.
 - (5) The position resulting from Communist expansion in China.
 - (6) Defence problems in South-East Asia.

Economic experts will discuss the consequences of devaluation and sterling balances. Two main questions which the delegates will try to answer are: (1) What contribution can the Commonwealth make towards the prevention of a third world war, (2) How can living conditions be improved so as to remove one of the most favourable factors for Communist expansion in the Commonwealth.

Colombo, Jan. 8.—A top British official declared today that the outstanding problem for the Commonwealth foreign relations conference opening here on Monday is how to stop a Third World War. Mr Philip Noel-Baker, the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, told a news conference that great importance will be attached to building up resistance against authoritarianism by adjusting the economy of the Commonwealth to meet the situation. Other delegates saw the spread of Communism throughout Asia and a peace treaty with Japan as vital subjects. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, who arrived today, called the meeting a "very vital and important conference for the British Commonwealth and the world as a whole." A late arrival was Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru of India.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

Attlee Visits The King

London, Jan. 8.—The Cabinet may decide today on the date for a general election in which voters will decide whether to extend the four and a half years of Labour Government rule. It was reported tonight.

The Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, visited His Majesty the King yesterday at the Royal Palace at Sandringham and it was believed they discussed the election date.

February 23 is the probable election date mentioned in political quarters. Labour organisers all over Britain are engaging halls for February 22. The Conservatives and Liberals believe they are preparing for Election rallies.—United Press.

He said that Britain was anxious to provide "know how" for Asian countries with national development plans.

In reply to a question, he said he thought a Commonwealth "Point Four" programme would be the ideal solution to South-East Asia's economic problems.

LONG OVERDUE

Of Britain's recognition of the Chinese Communist Government, Mr Noel-Baker said:

"Some people would say our recognition of the new Government in China was long overdue. It was just a question of recognition of an established fact."

He added that Mr Dean Acheson, the United States Secretary of State, had stated, "Nationalist armies in China are disintegrating. They do not have to be defeated."

Asked whether it was the policy of the United Kingdom to give recognition to a government set up by force, Mr Noel-Baker said that the Chinese Communist Government represented more than three-quarters of the Chinese people, and was not at all like the Korean Government set up by the Japanese with their Empire.

The United States would do well to be informed of the conference and "there should be no misunderstanding that there is any conflict of interest between our relations with Western Europe and the Commonwealth," he said.—Reuter.

PRAVDA COMMENT

(In Moscow, the Communist party newspaper Pravda said the Colombo conference reflects British efforts to strengthen the weakened position of Britain by combatting the influence of the United States in the Pacific.)

Pravda also saw the conference as reflecting a tendency in Britain's "imperialist policy" to "activate the struggle against the peoples' liberation (Communist) movements in the countries of Asia and the Pacific Ocean." It also said Britain's position at the conference "is not easy, for both Australia and New Zealand have indicated their intention to maintain the closest ties with the United States."

Australia and New Zealand are expected to make their decisions concerning recognition of Mao Tse-tung's Chinese Communist regime after the conference, which comes on the heels of British recognition of Mao, India, Pakistan and Ceylon—three Commonwealth members—also have recognised the Chinese Communists.—Associated Press.

Two Small Kowloon Fires

Two small fires in Kowloon yesterday were successfully put out by appliances from the Kowloon Fire Brigade and resulted in no casualties or loss of life.

One of them occurred at 11.30 a.m. at a cotton dealer's on the ground floor of 39 Southwell Road, Kowloon City. A small quantity of raw cotton was destroyed.

The other was a grass fire in King's Park opposite Government quarters. The blaze started at 5.30 p.m. but was soon extinguished by one appliance.

Cripps Preaches In St. Paul's Cathedral

London, Jan. 8.—The vast St Paul's Cathedral in the City of London was tonight crowded with worshippers who came to hear the sermon preached by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps.

Sir Stafford, who preaches regularly in local churches, was believed to be the first layman to do so in an ordinary service at St Paul's.

There was hardly a seat to spare in the whole Cathedral.

Late comers were standing at the back.

Sir Stafford, wearing a dark blue lounge suit, mounted the pulpit during the singing of an anthem and stood erect, gazing at his notes.

He spoke clearly and loudly, his face stern

but otherwise showing no expression for almost half an hour.

In the course of his address the Chancellor declared that uncontrolled



materialism "must crash in self-destruction."

He chose as his subject "Personal Faith and Christian Action."

Court Dismisses Summonses Brought By Gen. Donovan

Remarking that there was no information given in the affidavits as to who was in possession and that in the present case neither the plaintiffs nor the defendants were in possession of the property, Mr Justice Williams, in the Supreme Court this morning, dismissed two summonses brought by Major-General William Donovan (Civil Air Transport Incorporated) for the appointment of a receiver for the airlines' property. The defendants were Major-General Claire L. Chennault and Mr Whiting Willauer.

The summonses, first heard in Chambers at the Supreme Court on Saturday, were for an order against Chennault and Willauer for delivery up of all aircraft, spare parts, tools, equipment, but, formerly belonging respectively to the CNAU and the CATC sold by them to the defendants on December 12, 1949, and later sold by the defendants to the plaintiff (Donovan) on December 18, 1949.

The view of the lack of evidence of good prima facie title against all claimants and no order of a receiver, when made their respective applications to the Court. "Even at this stage it should not be difficult for all claimants to consent to some form of receivership as it is in the interests of all of them to preserve the property," his Lordship concluded.

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Guerillas To Fight

BRITAIN IS CRITICISED

New York, Jan. 8.—Madame Chiang Kai-shek declared today that Britain had "bartered the soul of a nation for a few pieces of silver" by recognising the Chinese Communist regime.

"One day these pieces of silver will bear interest in British blood, sweat and tears on the battleground of freedom," she said in a broadcast.

"That which is morally wrong can never be politically right," she added.

She pledged Nationalist China to a war to the death against the Communist armies. In her farewell speech to the United States, she vowed that guerillas would rise behind the Communist lines, and that her husband, Generalissimo Chiang, would fight a last-ditch battle on the island of Formosa—one of the last remaining Nationalist strongholds in China.

"MORAL WEAKLING"

Madame Chiang is leaving the United States this week to join her husband in Formosa.

She did not criticise the United States for its recent moves to limit aid to the Nationalists, but she described Britain as a "moral weakling" for recognising the Communist regime.

"I say 'for shame' to Britain," she said.

She spoke to the people of the United States over the National Broadcasting Company's network from a small apartment in a friend's home in New York.

"Russia will never know one day of peace in China," she declared.

"Russia will never own China. China will remain free." Though she said China stood "well empty but willing hands," she did not renew her formal plea for help which brought her to America, on a special mission that was almost entirely unsuccessful.

"I am as the American people for nothing more," she said.

"At such a time no pleading can be with dignity. It is either in your hearts to love us, or your hearts have been turned from us. It is either in your mind and your will to aid China in her struggle for liberty, or you have abandoned liberty."

"WE SHALL FIGHT"

"But with or without help we shall fight," she continued. "We are no defeated. Millions of my countrymen are yet fighting for nothing more," she said.

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EDITORIAL

Six-Point Programme

THERE is such a growing unanimity in London political circles concerning the approximate date of the next General Election that it can be fairly safely assumed it will be held before the middle of March at the latest. Even Sir Stafford Cripps, who last week parried direct questions very skillfully, left the impression that the election would more likely be held before next Budget Day than after it; and the Labour Party might well be able to capitalise, at this time, on the revelation that the Government's policy in dealing with the gold and dollar reserve crisis is bearing useful fruit. Another pointer to an election earlier than April was provided by Mr Herbert Morrison during the week-end, when, addressing his own constituents, he presented a six-point programme which could be taken to represent the foundation of the Socialist's election platform. If the programme offers nothing novel, it can, at least be said to acknowledge the prime necessity of a solid, instead of spectacular approach to the basic factors controlling the present lives and the future destinies of the British people. The Socialists, through Mr Morrison, declare that they appreciate that the country must achieve increased production as well as increased exports, must build up more and more reserves of gold and foreign exchange, must expand national income that will meet a reasonable modern level of expenditure, must control both inflation and deflation, and must convince the world that the British way of life is both right and successful. Nothing, as we have remarked earlier, is novel or sensational about these aims. Rather do they suggest a counsel of perfection. Certainly the

Labour Party's opponents will not deny the desirability of any of these targets. Left unsaid is just how the Socialists intend to make the programme a reality. By further and tighter official controls directed against enterprises of national importance still in private hands? By larger doses of Crippsian austerity and restrictions? It has been a long recognised axiom that if workers and employers are to produce considerably more than the average, there must be incentives for all. The complaint levelled against the Labour Government's policies to date is that far from offering incentives and inducements, they arouse feelings of resentment and frustration, lethargy and indifference. The accusation is not wholly true, because there has been a consistent increase in production on the part of British industry since the war. But not even the Socialists can claim to be satisfied with the level of those increases. One of the best incentives for manufacturers and workers to boost production would be some real relief in direct taxation, but the Government, through its ambitious State social schemes has committed the nation to so heavy an expenditure, that any serious reduction in income tax appears to be out of the question. Thus, in presenting their six-point programme the Socialists, when election time comes, will open themselves to some very searching questions—question of "how?" not "why." The Labour Party may find itself in the election campaign strictly on the defensive, and if it allows itself to be manoeuvred into this position, it may find it very difficult indeed to attract sufficient votes to take the Socialists back into parliamentary power.

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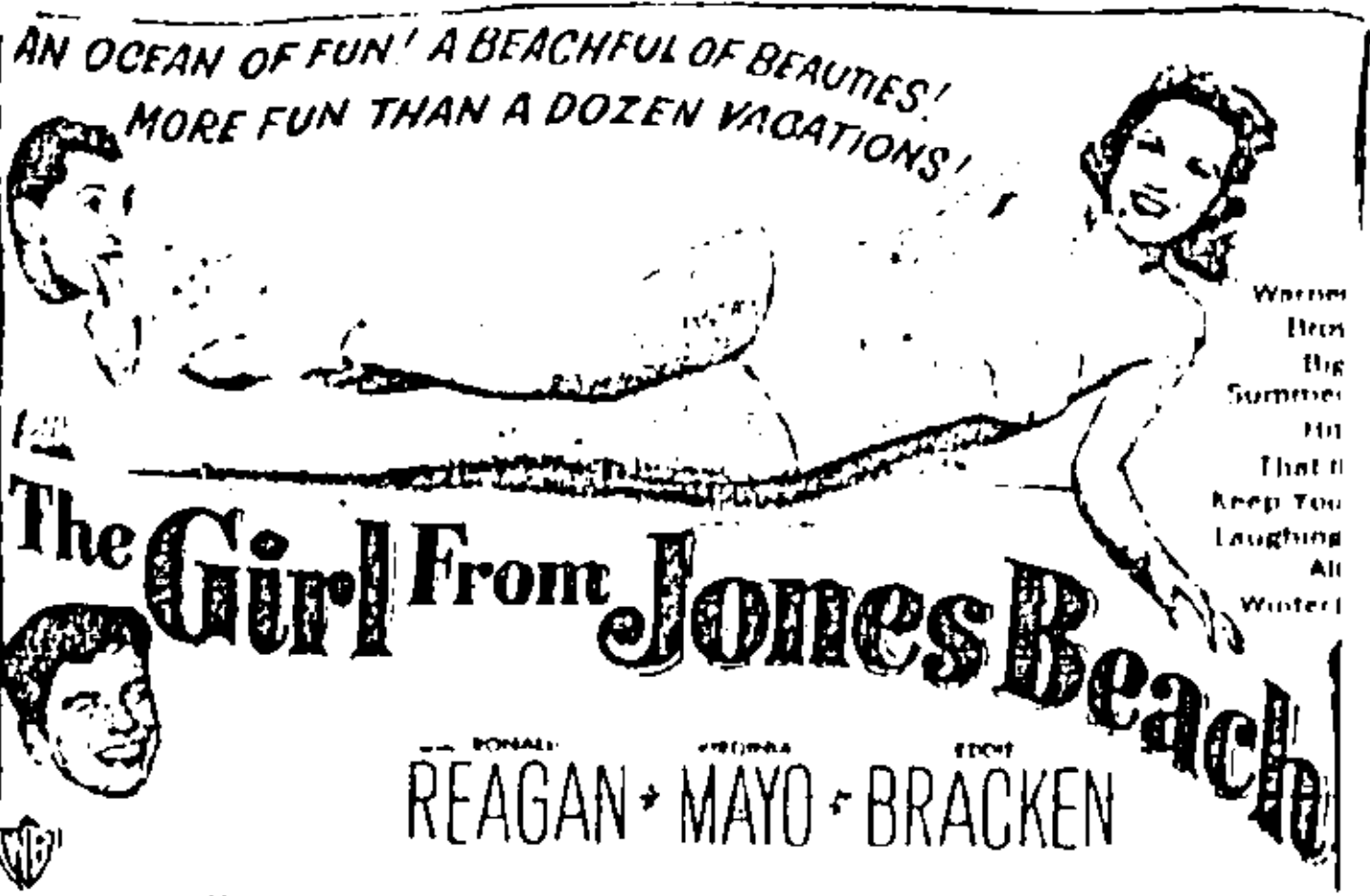
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Fashion On Television Show



In five brand new fashion outfits and five different hair-styles, five top Paris models leave Paris for London. Their boss, designer Pierre Balmain, was taking them to London to put on a television fashion show.

Star Does Easy Chair Exercise

By PATRICIA CLARY

HOLLYWOOD. ELLEN DREW is a lovely lady who never gets farther from her easy chair than the closest box of chocolates. She keeps her figure by stretching to pet the poodle.

Exercise, Miss Drew believes, is unlovely and also downright dangerous.

Movie stars who ride saddle horses get charley-horses. Stars who ski break legs. Stars who play tennis collapse from exhaustion.

But who ever got hurt in an easy chair?

Miss Drew believes that nothing keeps a woman so soft, so cuddly, so helplessly feminine as no exercise.

"In my first picture," she said, "I played opposite Bing Crosby and he complained that I lapsed into the clutches. He said I was too strong for a woman."

Too Much Exercise

"Other stars who have been exercising months," she said, "are now taking exercises to get rid of the muscles they got from taking exercises."

Instead of jumping off for a game of golf or a brisk set of tennis on her days off from her last picture, Stars in My Easy Chair and thought, occasionally about exercise.

After a few hours she said, "I find myself panting with exhaustion."

Next day she prepared for the athletic activity which they had called the "game."

It was a type of exercise which Miss Drew said she had never heard of before. It was called "the game" and it was a type of exercise which Miss Drew said she had never heard of before.

Red In Underwear Is News

THE newest aspect of red in slaps, chemises, and petticoats. Besides having the Christmas look, they can be supposed as festive co-ordinates for basic black dresses or the many red holiday frocks.

Bright red goes well with the raw denims, the greys, and pyjamas which, although essentially black to college items, increase in popularity in cold weather.

Bright red also can be featured in cotton pyjamas, one of which is attractive in a gingham type, check or in a pure silk gown, with Gingham silhouettes.

Two-tone pyjamas which combine scarlet with white, black, or aqua, for example, are good basic types to include for red selections.

Darker shades of red (like "flamingo," "sapphire," "begonia," or "coral") are important this season in woven and knit rayon, multicolored crepe, or brushed rayon gowns and pyjamas and should be allowed ample space for display.

"Flamingo" is also included in multicolored crepe, petticoats with slim, slit silhouettes.

The "Little Boy" Looms Up In The Spring Picture

BURLAP is one novelty coming up importantly. Checks are shown every where and register in dresses, coats, suits, and sportswear. Little boy's are liked at most houses and appear to be the market choice for the shorter jacket look.

Stiff, pressed, checked, burlap, is a novelty which is being worn by many of the fashion-conscious women of the season.

It is interesting to note that manufacturers are using this novelty fabric for girls as well as boys. Houses are showing burlap in combinations, for instance, a burlap skirt and a dress with cotton printed lining and matching blouse. Little boy's are and belt are made to match. There is every indication that the burlap novelty will be a big success.

With the burlap, the fashion-conscious women of the season are also wearing a type of burlap which is being worn by many of the fashion-conscious women of the season.

If You've Experienced That Numbness Of The Neck

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

WHEN muscles exert large forces, they exert a large force on the neck and the arm. There are several signs which indicate the presence of this type of muscle spasm and pressure. One is loss of the strength of the hand grip. Another is becoming of the head pressure in the affected arm. As a rule, there is also pain with pressure over the affected muscle. However, this type of pain may also be present in cases of arthritis of the joints in the upper parts of the spine or when there is a type of spasm of the cartilage discs which act as cushions between the bones of the spine.

Muscle Spasm

Muscle spasm is at times a result of some inflammation of the upper part of the spine. Disorders affecting the shoulder and in some cases the scapular girdle muscles may be caused by a spasm. In the case of the neck, it may be caused by a spasm of the neck muscles.

If the injection of the anesthetic brings complete relief within a three to five minute period, it may be assumed that the trouble is due to the enlargement of the scapular girdle muscle. In fact, complete relief from this condition has been produced in eight out of ten patients by such injections.

If this treatment does not relieve the condition, cutting of the muscle may be required.



Forty Ways to Change Basic Dress

Philadelphia—Lee Zorn, becoming known as a custom-made dressmaker for weddings and debutante parties, is alerting her customers to the possibilities of the separate trend by designing a basic dress which may be changed in 40 different ways. The dress is available in three materials and six basic colors.

Accessories transformations include unusual belts, novel velvet, organdie, beaded collars, eyelet, paillettes, brocade, jabots.

For separates, she features with heavy satin aprons, skirts of lace, net, plaid wool capes, lace boleros, pure silk taffeta wing drapes.

Household Hints.

Adhesives mending tape makes an easy apply carpet binding for worn edges.

If you are ironing a dress which has a pleated skirt, iron the hem and the whole skirt on the wrong side, then put in plants on the right side, with a press cloth over the fabric. If plants are hard to keep in place, pin, or baste a few stitches in each pleat.

Good Posture for Beauty



Watch your posture if you want to look your best, cautions Screen Star Jane Russell, who carries herself well at all times and particularly when she wears formal dress.

By HELEN FOLLETT

BEAUTY is defined as "a quality or combination of qualities which gratifies the eye or ear, or which delights the intellect or moral sense by its grace and fitness to the end in view." Correct posture is an element in feminine loveliness, and we wish that some of our sloppy shoulders who trail around with chests stuck in and tumblers out would keep that fact in mind.

Look at the loveliness of the stars and screen. They wouldn't have got it if they hadn't had it. The mothers of movie stars. Without the grace and poise of movie stars, they wouldn't have been so successful. They wouldn't have been so successful.

We must be continually conscious that posture is a matter of the mind, not of the body. Because, before a woman can really do a thing, she must have the desire to do it. All women would be ladies if fashion. A beautiful gown has little meaning if it is on a tubed that undue strain is a slouchy figure.



Let's Eat

BY IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Read Labels on All Foods

IT'S a great help to the homemaker to have the labels on the tin and foods to describe the contents," observed the Chief. "The professional food man, like the restaurateur, must always know about the contents of the tin and how many persons it will serve, or he will lose money."

"And homemakers, who spend nearly half of their weekly incomes for food, certainly ought to be just as careful of their money too," I commented.

Big Food Buyer

"And up to recently the only guide she had to buying most tinned foods was her confidence in the brand name on the label, or the small lettering describing the ingredients or formula. But now most brands have labels describing the contents, the type of food, the grade, the size of the tin, the weight of the contents and the number of servings."

"Up to the homemaker, take advantage of the help which the labels give?" inquired the Chief.

Label Reading

"Unfortunately many do not," I reluctantly acknowledged. "Surveys show that many women do not really read the labels. All they actually check is the brand name and kind of product. This sometimes results in dissatisfaction, food waste and too high food bills."

"I believe many homemakers shop for food when the markets are so crowded it's almost impossible to stop to read a label. If they would only adjust their marketing trips to the day or time the stores are not crowded, they could easily read the labels and know—not guess—what they are purchasing."

"I think another trouble is the American hurry-up," chuckled the Chief. "Always hurry-up, no time to read the printing."

Few women would buy a garment or clothing without investigating the article very thoroughly. Why isn't this done with food? Yes, the cost of eating is high; but careful buying and a thorough reading of descriptive labels will help any buyer to reduce the food bills.

Dinner

Spring Salad Bowl
Pot Roast of Lamb with Tomatoes
Macaroni Shells at Dente
Lemon Whip with Blue Plums

Drop Oatmeal Cookies

Coffee or Tea Milk (Children)
All Measurements Are Level
Recipes Serve Four

Trick of the Chef

To give a very interesting flavour to pot roast of lamb, add 1 tsp. powdered dried basil with the other seasonings.

Chinese Charm Displayed



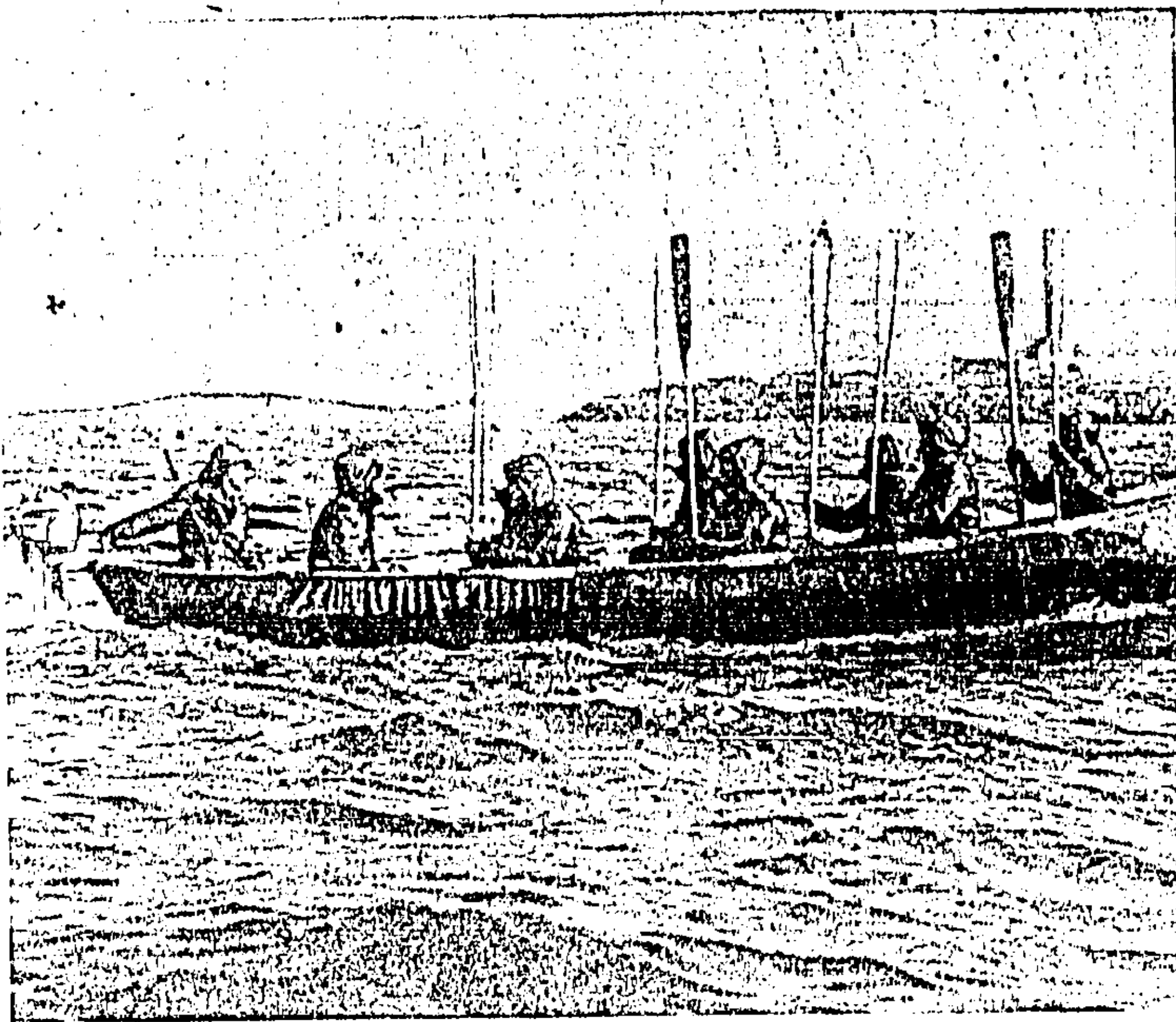
Mrs Yeok-Choo Lall, from Singapore, was at the All Nations Social Club Christmas party at the Aldwych Brasserie. She wore Chinese lantern earrings, a gown of gold, amber and salmon brocade.

(London Express Service)

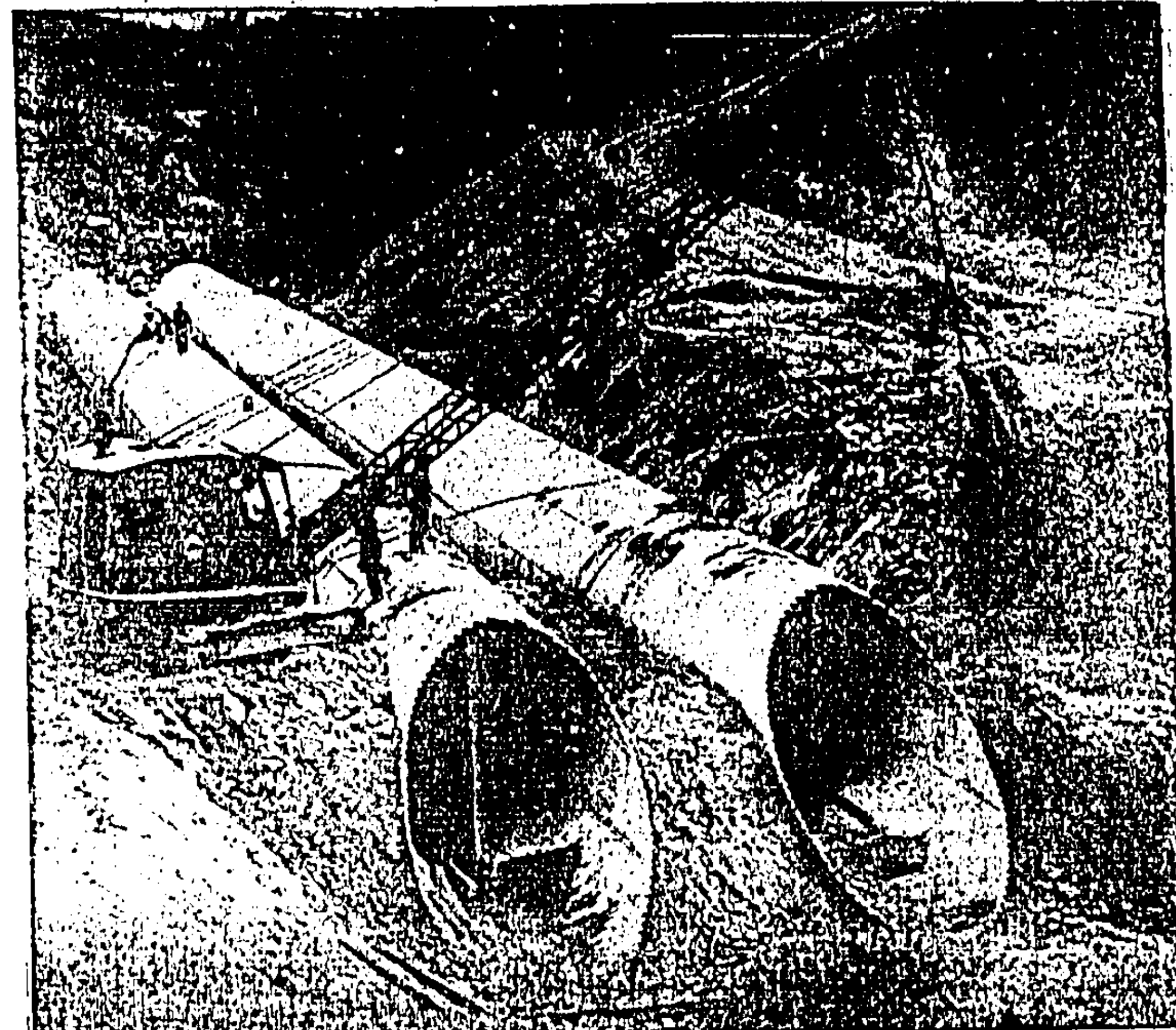
PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



RECEIVES POSTHUMOUS AWARD—Mrs. Bill Odom, wife of the late flier, receives the Golden Teapot Award presented posthumously to her husband. With her two children, she poses before a picture of the global flier taken in the cockpit of the famous "Waikiki Beech."



ARMY-STYLE UMIK—The Umiak, adapted for modern needs from an Eskimo boat, is tested in the harbour at Marblehead, Massachusetts, by the U.S. Army Transportation Corps. Four wooden frame sections were assembled and covered with a nylon skin to produce this 26-foot craft.



FILL HER UP—The dragline is casting clay around the double multiple plate culvert at Rock Creek, near Keswick Dam, California. The pipes, 12 feet, two inches in diameter and 356 feet long, will rest at the bottom of a 60-foot hill and carry the track of a new railway line. The pipes are shored up inside, giving them an egg shape, but the settling earth will restore them to their original shape.



FIRST OF ITS KIND—This American football game was played in Tokyo between the West Japan all-stars team and men of the U.S. 24th Infantry Division, the first of its kind in the Far East. What the lightweight Japanese lacked in height, they made up for by taking to the air with jump passes similar to the one above.



HONOURS LEGENDARY FIGURE—Sculptress Gra Rueb works on a model in Haarlem, Holland, of the legendary boy who saved his country by inserting his finger in a hole in the dyke, thus preventing floods. The finished statue, modelled after the sketch, will be set up on the Eye Polder, where the incident was supposed to have taken place.



MAKING A FUSS—As actress June Havoc was saying goodbye to a kitten in Hollywood, the animal seemed reluctant to leave its lovely owner. June was getting her pet ready to enter in a cat show and she sent along plenty of provisions so the kitten wouldn't lack any material comforts.



COMING TO NEW HOME—Arriving in New York aboard the liner Batery are Mrs. Alma Beshears and her three children. The wife of a sailor, Mrs. Beshears will join her husband in Dallas, Texas, after having lived in Australia where she met him during the war. They look happy at the prospect of seeing "daddy."



ON THEIR WAY—En route to Anchorage, Alaska, via the Panama Canal, the 46-foot schooner Tantalus stops in St. Louis for supplies after an 11-day trip from St. Paul. The owner of the craft, Warren Christianson, 29, spent 6,000 man hours building it. The crew members, left to right, are: Dick Richards, Christianson, his wife, and William Keller.



VISITING—Lovely Ava Gardner, visiting New York in connection with the opening of her latest picture, has had a busy schedule. Radio broadcasts and personal appearances are an important part of her vacation.



PARAPUP—When Spot, the bulldog mascot of the U.S. 505th Second Battalion Combat Team, hears the command "Down!" he has a long way to go. Equipped with everything but paratrooper boots, he's getting ready to jump from a Fairchild C-82 with the rest of his buddies.

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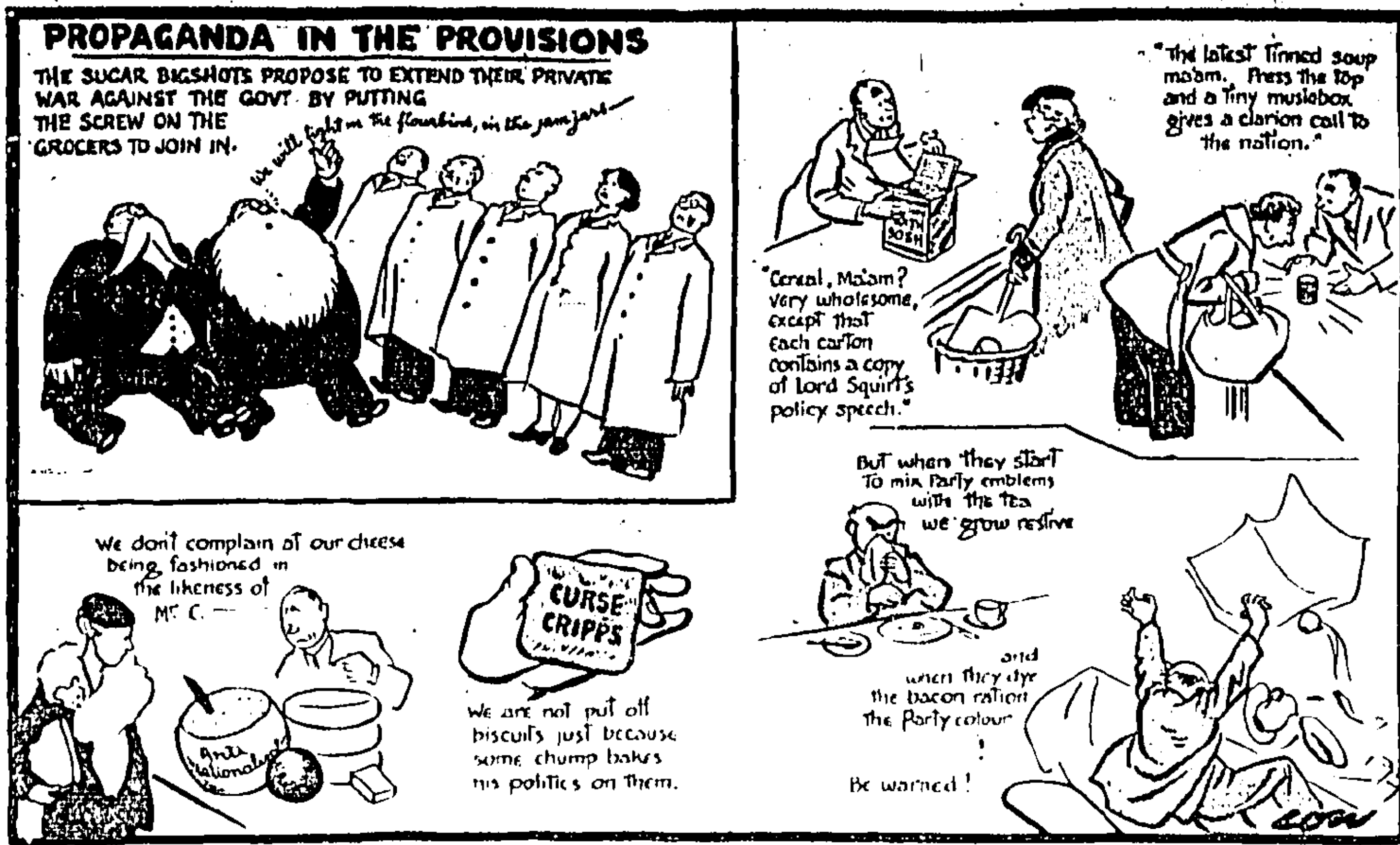
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I WANT TO GO TO RUSSIA

reporting a visit to a house in Kensington

by JAMES CAMERON



ALL I want is an essentially simple thing: I want to go to Russia. At the moment I do not feel excited over the possibilities I have asked for my visit, and in the fullness of time I shall either get it or I shall not.

I cannot present this dilemma as a matter of great international significance, nor does it have any dramatic implications. I have discussed it at some length with an old friend, a newspaper editor, who has said to me, "I am not sure that you are not a bit of a simpleton."

It annoys me, beyond measure, since I feel resentful of being classed with all the other savants, specialists, spies, cynics, bigots and hard-boiled brains who have tripped through Russia with a pocketful of over-simplifications, ready-made and quick-frozen to suit their preconceptions.

However, I appreciate the Soviet reasoning that the colour of my passport is a more cogent argument than the potential colour of my principles, if any most convincing of all, they add the colour of my employer's money. They have been told before.

They are determined to accommodate me for the sake of a newspaper whim, and I must say that I am pleased if I know why they should. I do not want to be an exception to the rule.

I exceed the exception to the rule. My newspaper, which is a safe year's ahead of its competitors, has decided to consider me as a kind of prophet. I am not a prophet, but I am a reporter. I am not a reporter, but I am a man of letters. I am not a man of letters, but I am a man of letters.

Of course, I hardly feel that my visit to the USSR would add much to the sum of human knowledge on that enigmatic subject. As a matter of fact I do not especially want to be in Russia. I merely want to go.

I would like to establish the principle that I can go if I want to, and that James Cameron, who doubtless does a similar, trained seal job for Pravda, can come over here and do the same.

Distrustful

AT this point my Soviet adviser felt he detected the old line of Anglo-Saxon hypocrisy. (I resented that word, Anglo-Saxon.) I gave him a case which seems a good one, though not unanswerable.

The Russians, by and large, are pretty sure of their typewriter keys, who scampers through a few selected Moscow streets, note a few elastic examples of

this or that, and rush home with a few facile formulas, servile or hostile, in the case only to reveal the ultimate truth about one-sixth of the world.

The Russians are particularly distrustful of the British Press, which is consequently, and they must unfairly, misapprehend. Even if they were prepared to accept my personal formula, they would not accept my newspaper's formula. I am not a prophet, but I am a reporter.

I expected that people who were so sure of their typewriter keys would not be so sure of their own. I am not a prophet, but I am a man of letters. I am not a man of letters, but I am a man of letters.

To the Russians, as I know, these differences are wholly academic, the details of policy do not affect the issue much.

Argument

THE obvious reply was: Since so much has already been said against Soviet policy by my Press in general, why not take a gamble on me?

It was not a valid argument, really, using the principle of "Why Shouldn't I Go?" when the alternative was "Why Shouldn't I?"

Why, indeed? I want to write some pieces that might be good or might be bad, but would at least do the customary and I can never learn about Russia by reading Sir Bernard Pares or Sefton Delmer or Ilya Ehrenberg.

I know that the Anglo-Soviet Alliance of 1941 was the fifth of its kind, and a silly bookish thing. It is now. Nevertheless, the existing misunderstandings and hatreds are not new, they have always been carried on and caused on both sides by the circulation of outlandish half-truths, and quarter truths, sometimes from malice, but usually from ignorance.

I do not seriously see how this situation can be maintained indefinitely. I would like to have said that from a Moscow dateline.

My chance

PUT it at its lowest, I hold the Palmerstonian view that countries have no permanent enemies, only permanent interests. The idea that my visa conflicts with anyone's national interest is too stupid for words.

I do not know exactly what the paper would want me to write about in Russia. I do know, however, that it would not be what the Soviet Embassy thinks. When I am told what happens before it happens, then I get me a job on Izvestia.

Anyhow, I have asked for the visa. This article has probably blown its chances for good. One of these years we shall find out.

(London Express Service)

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Is the world's weather changing?

by GWYN LEWIS

LONDON MEN who have devoted their lives to the study of the world's weather say its climate is changing.

Such experts as Dr. C. E. P. Brooks, who gave the world its best-known work of reference on climatology, and Sir George Clarke Simpson, director of the British Meteorological Office from 1929 to 1938, say that summers are becoming warmer and drier and winters colder.

Dr. Brooks thinks the climate of this earth is gradually returning to what it was between the years A.D. 400 and A.D. 1000. Diminishing rainfall has been the most noticeable feature of these climate changes.

World droughts

BRITAIN HAS just come through an abnormally dry spring and summer. Abroad, the droughts have been wide spread and more severe.

Some parts of South Africa had, until recently, been without rain for two years and it is only now that a drought that has persisted since February has been relieved by rain in Transvaal.

There the groundnut scheme is being jeopardised by lack of water.

Famine measures have had to be taken in parts of the Sudan, where tribes had to move hundreds of miles out of the drought regions.

Conditions have been critical in many parts of the U.S., with the people of New York having to regard shelling as a luxury. Spain, France and Switzerland have all suffered from this diminishing rainfall.

Speeding up

I ASKED Dr. Brooks "What is happening to the world's weather?"

He replied "The earth's climate has been changing since about 1850. The process is speeding up, but it is still too early to say if the change is to be of long duration, say of thousands of years, or if we are to have a temporary change lasting, say, a century."

"We shall know better in the next 25 years whether we are going back to the climate of between A.D. 400 and A.D. 1000."

"Such a prospect need not fill us with dismay. Our ancestors managed pretty well with summers a few degrees warmer and drier and winters colder."

Arctic warmer

"I BASE my conclusions on what is happening in the Arctic."

Chapter 19 Of . . . The Greatest Story Ever Told

By Fulton Oursler

RELEASE HIM! A yawp of fury came from the mob. To heal more blind men, raise up more supporters, preach more perversions of the established order—release Him? Calphas turned quickly and spoke two words into a dirty ear, lowered to his beard. The words ran quickly to the very core of the mob and there rose a sudden piercing cry: "Crucify Him!"

From one, then from a dozen came the unthought cry. Soon it was a rhythm, and a chant: "Crucify Him! Crucify Him!"

Pilate's shaggy brows went up. Had he heard aright? The prisoner was supposed to have enemies in the Temple but friends in the streets. That cry for crucifixion came from the gutter. To flag Jesus would be almost to murder Him. They all knew what official chastisement meant. That ought to satisfy the most blood-thirsty among them. Forging a conciliatory smile, he talked for the first time directly to the people.

In Jerusalem, he reminded them, they had a custom which he had faithfully followed: on the Feast of the Passover the procurator could set one prisoner free with a full pardon. The crowds had only to shout the names of their favourites and he whose name got the loudest noise he would set free. Now Pilate put two names before the mob—this prisoner of Nazareth and the other, the notable revolutionary leader, Barabbas.

He was truly a scoundrel, was Barabbas, and in his conspiracy to overthrow the government by violence he had already committed murder.

"Will you," asked Pilate, pretending to make light of the whole charge, "that I release to you the King of the Jews? Whom will you that I release to you—Jesus Barabbas or Jesus Christ?"

Then, obedient to signals from Calphas, the crowd screamed, "Away with this man! Give us Barabbas!"

His Friends

BY this time there were honest voices as well as hired that took up the following: Barabbas had his own friends in that crowd, the clamour was deafening.

Away with this man! Give us Barabbas!"

"Crucify Him!"

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Pilate dug himself into the ivory chair. He gave an exhausted growl and made a sign. The crowd screamed with joy as Jesus was led off to his fate.

It was then that the guards took Jesus and beat Him within a scarp of His life. With forty blows they scourged Him, and when it was done Jesus was so weak that He had barely strength to stand. But He must continue to stand, for they had still more to do to Him.

His back, streaming from the blood opened by the scourged lashes, they laid again His own robe. Two idle soldiers had plaited wild thorns that grow in scraggly hedges around the farms to keep out fox and wolf. On His head they pressed this crown of thorns.

Once more the prisoner and His judge stood before the mob. This time Jesus was on the platform beside Pilate as the governor squirmed in his ivory chair. The face of Pilate was tired and worn, and his eyes had a hunted look. The face of Jesus was bloody.

"Behold," Pilate began, trying to put a note of reasonableness and casual common sense into his voice, "behold, I bring Him forth unto you that you may know I find no cause in Him."

Jesus Serene

THE purchased gangs looked at the beaten Jesus, face and hands bloody, wrists knotted and stained crimson, new scars on His face, but with shoulders up and straight and the eyes and posture serene in indestructible composure.

In the silence, Pilate spoke: "Behold this man!"

Then he lifted his powerful thumbs to his ears as the shriek and roar of their voices deafened him: "Crucify Him!"

"Take Him you and crucify Him," for I find no cause in Him."

Here Annas stepped sternly forward. He was not going to let Pilate escape his proper responsibility.

"Lord Pilate, we have a law—and according to the law, He ought to die because He made himself the Son of God."

And a new shout went up: "Crucify Him! Whoever makes himself a king, speaks against Caesar. If you release this man, you are not Caesar's friend!"

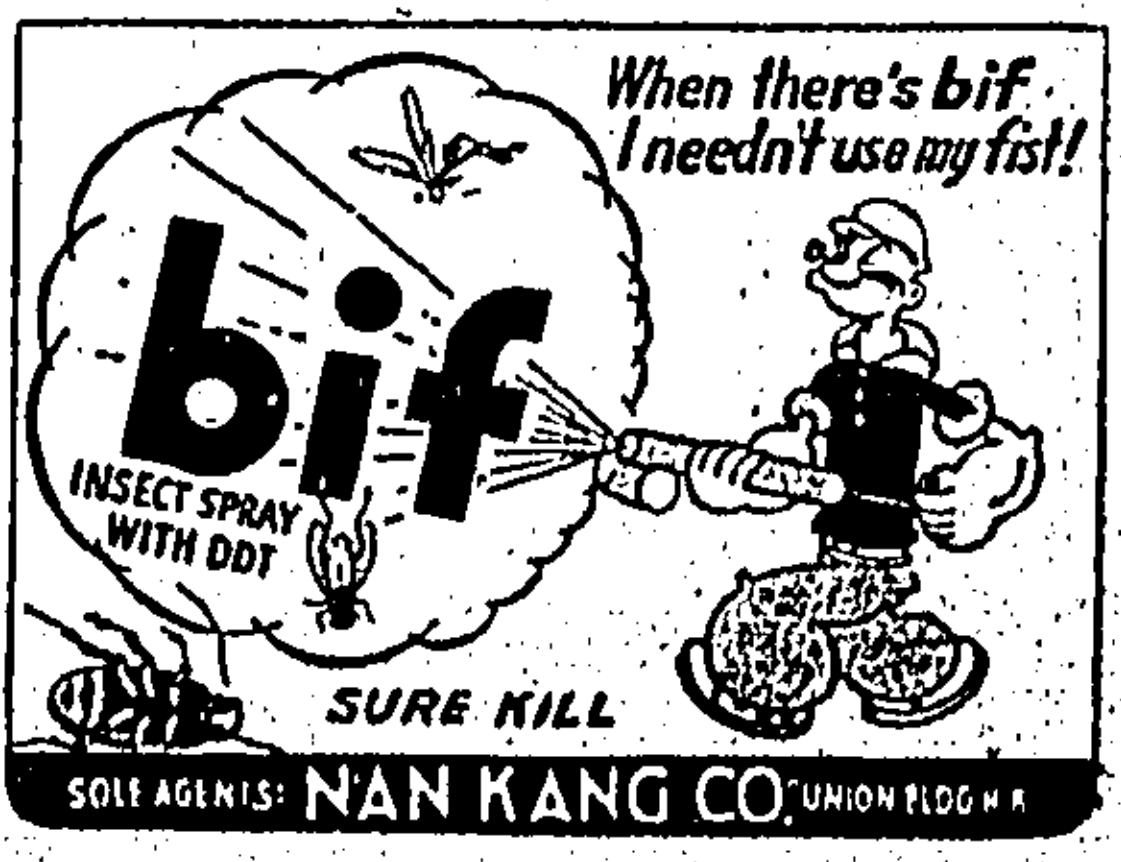
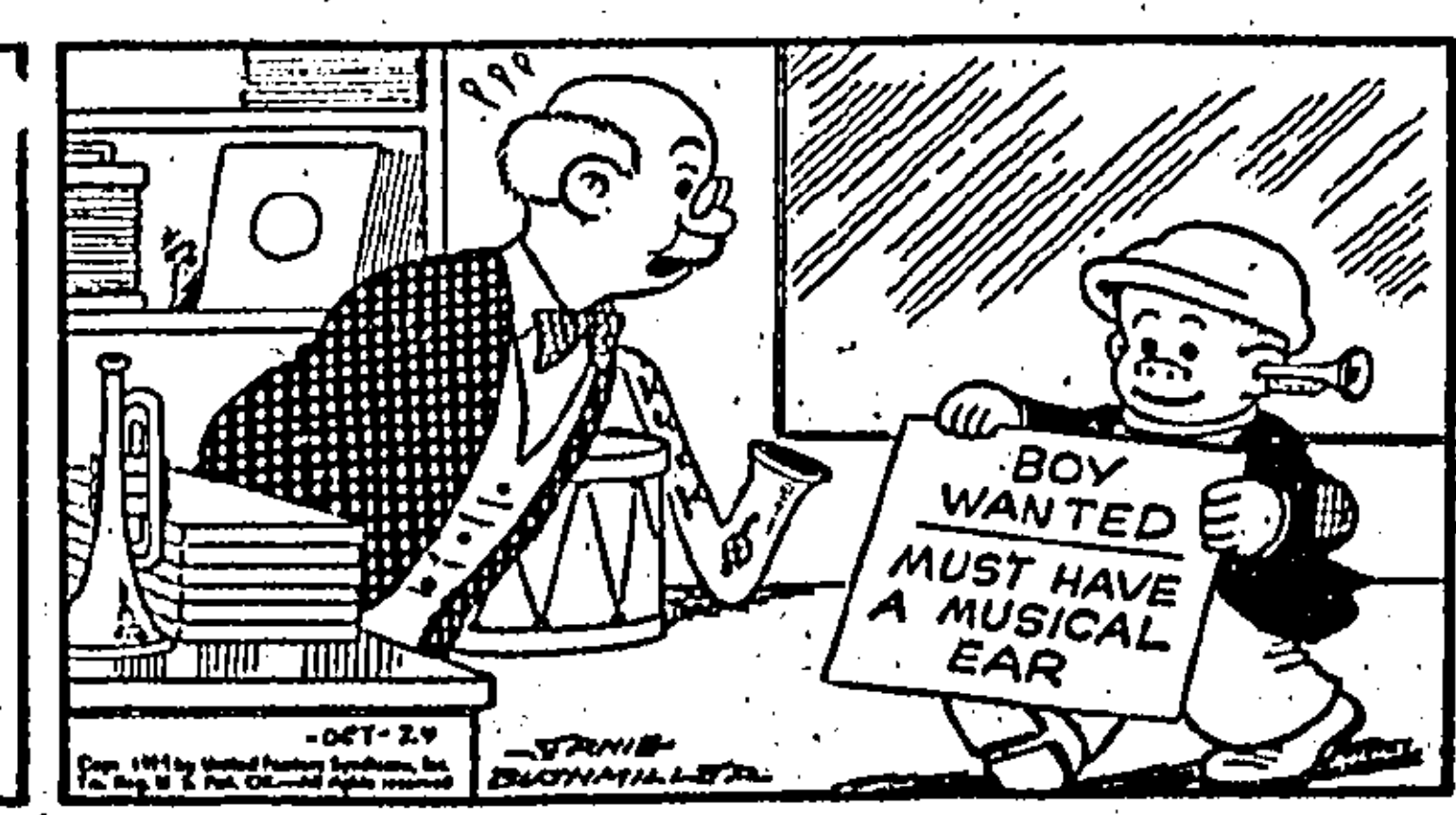
Over and over again the mob chanted those desperate words. They struck to the depths of Pilate's little soul. Yet, even so,

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NANCY Tin Ear



By Ernie Bushmiller



American Plans For Defence Of Japan

SAID TO WANT AIR AND NAVAL BASES AFTER TREATY

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—Three air bases and one naval base, together with training areas for four divisions, are expected to be the minimum United States defence requirements in Japan after the peace treaty.

United States military measures to convert Japan from an occupied enemy country into a vital forward base for possible use against Russia are now under way.

Four divisions already stationed here are training strenuously to attain top level combat effectiveness by July 31.

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Registration Scheme Under Way



Mrs. R. R. Todd, wife of the acting Colonial Secretary, has her thumb-prints taken at the Colonial Secretariat, under the Colony's new registration of inhabitants scheme.—Staff Photographer.

Prospects For Austrian Treaty Still "Dismal"

Foreign Ministers' Deputies Meet Again This Week

London, Jan. 8.—The Big Four Foreign Ministers' deputies will reassemble here early this week for another attempt to break the deadlock in their discussions over the Austrian peace treaty.

It will be their 25th meeting since the drafting of the peace treaty was started three years ago, but prospects for early agreement remain dim.

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Constitutional Changes Sought By West Africans

Ibadan, (West Nigeria), Jan. 8.—African politicians, gathering here this weekend, will tomorrow begin debating constitutional changes which—according to some observers—may ultimately split the country into two.

The politicians have come from all parts of Nigeria to this West province capital, for a general conference to debate the Constitution.

Usually reliable sources here understand that political agitation in Eastern and Western Nigeria for self-government for the whole country, which followed the death by police fire of 21 sit-down strikers at the Enugu Colliery, has stiffened resistance in the northern areas to a compromise agreement.

In the north, political feeling is reported to favour remaining aloof from the manoeuvres of the Nationalist Parties in the Southern (combined Eastern and Western) regions.

If this difference of opinion flares into heated debate, Ibadan political observers think the Northern and Southern regions may tell Britain they would prefer to progress alone separately toward full self-government.

This, it is believed, would inevitably delay Nigeria's political development. Nigeria consists of the colony, a small coastal strip, including Lagos and the Protectorate.

Winds Batter Portugal's Coast

Lisbon, Jan. 8.—A fierce storm with near-cyclonic winds battered the Atlantic Coast of Portugal today and at least one ship radioed for help. Ports along the long coast were jammed with ships seeking refuge. (United Press.)

Reds Demand Nationalists Expulsion

London, Jan. 8.—The Communist Chinese Government today announced the expulsion of Nationalist officials from the United Nations Security Council, and a demand for the President of the United Nations to order the Nationalist Government to leave the United Nations.

The demand was addressed to General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Republic of China, and to the United Nations Security Council.

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The Greatest Story Ever Told

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he persisted still. The crowd he led, the object of all his fury and, loving himself to rest as it, to ask the crowd if they were in fear of the bedraggled figure Pilate roared.

"Behold your king!"

No, they would not bow to him. He could not make the kneeling, paid to be made. They paid. Away with him. Away with him. Away with him.

In a pause of breath, Pilate roared.

"We have no king but Caesar!"

Pilate roared that loud and lost. Beyond that phrase he could not go. There was a pause. The crowd, which had no king, was silent.

In front of all of them, he a Roman, washed his hands. And as the water splashed down he lifted his face heavenward and cried a broken voice: "I am innocent of the blood of this man."

So the long trial was over at last. Barabbas, the revolutionist, was released to the people. Jesus was condemned to be crucified, all very legally, by Pilate.

And Jesus, with Mary, Calvary, and Jesus. Barabbas, gray-haired, dazed, strode off with his supporters, his bewildered inkberry eyes not noting the woman in the dark blue cloak who stood in the shadow of the wall, weeping.

Mary had seen him. She had seen it all.

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TOMORROW

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 8.—"Hongkong Calling"—Programme Summary: 6.05, Children's Half-hour, Conducted by Jack Frost (Studio); 6.30, Portuguese Half-hour, (Studio); 7.00, News and News Analysis (London Relay); 7.15, Off the Record, Presented by Tonnie Gibbons (Studio); 7.30, "From the Editor's Desk" (London Relay); 8.00, Covent Garden Opera House, A. T. G. 8.15, "I Like What I Like," Presented by George Welby (Studio); 8.30, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 8.45, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 8.55, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 9.00, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 9.15, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 9.30, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 9.45, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 10.00, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 10.15, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 10.30, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 10.45, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 11.00, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 11.15, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 11.30, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 11.45, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 12.00, "The Play for Broadcasting" by Maple Condor (Studio); 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League Cricket

RAF ALONE FALTERS AMONG THE LEAGUE LEADERS

BY "RECORDER"

RAF was the only team to falter among the leaders in the Senior Division of the Cricket League on Saturday, being held to a draw by Craigengower at Kai Tak. Army, Scorpions and Recreio maintained their positions in the struggle for the League Championship, taking full points at the expense of Commandos, University and Optimists respectively.

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League Cricket Averages

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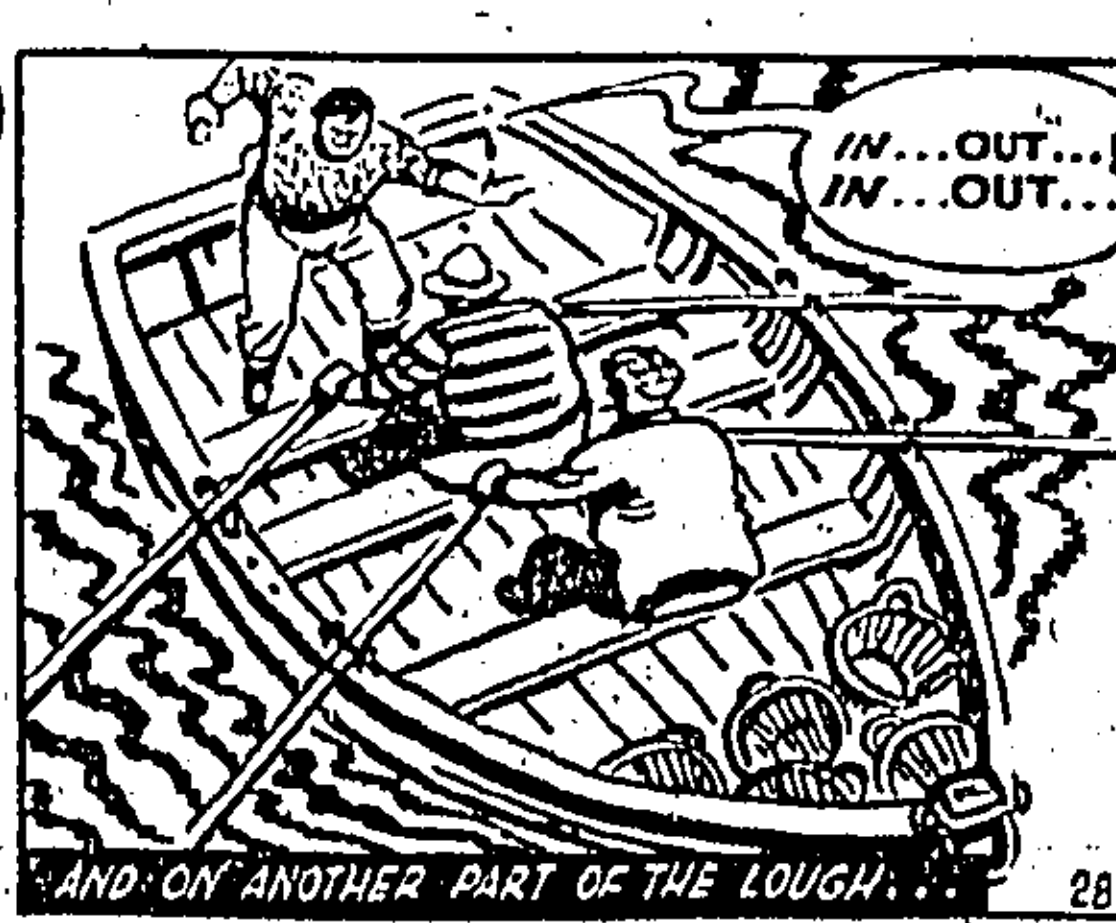
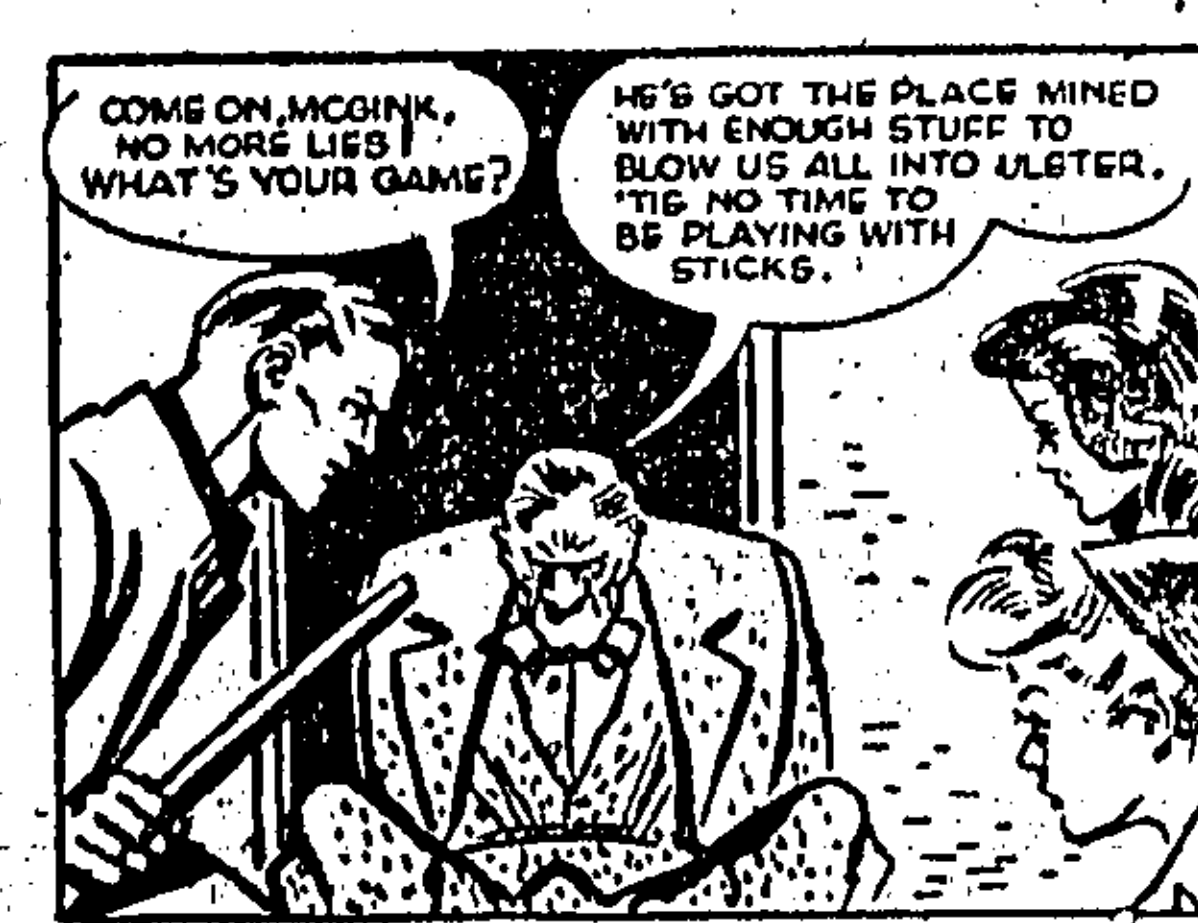
	Ima.	N.O.	Runs	H.S.	Aver
T. Grant (R. Navy)	4	1	166	81	25.33
N. E. Arthy (Optimists)	9	1	142	46	24.22
K. M. Ramjahn (Craigengower)	9	1	200	96	26.22
G. N. Gosono (Recreio)	9	2	252	50	30.00
G. A. Souza (Craigengower)	9	3	201	89	33.50
A. H. Madar (IRC)	9	1	164	67	32.80
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	9	1	215	52	30.71
T. A. Pearce (Scorpions)	9	1	147	61	29.40
M. W. Holme (Army)	10	2	207	55	25.87
D. Cheiliah (University)	7	2	129	51	25.80
G. R. Tomline (Army)	5	1	193	55	25.25
H. M. Newton (Scorpions)	6	2	102	44	25.50
E. N. Gambrell (RAF)	7	1	177	60	25.20
F. C. A. Ball (RAF)	7	1	174	53	24.85
A. Zimmera (KCC)	10	1	222	48	24.60
D. A. Oakley (Commandos)	7	1	144	68	24.00
A. R. Abbas (IRC)	8	1	156	37	22.28
A. D. Panton (RAF)	9	2	133	33	22.10
G. H. Cunningham (RAF)	9	2	148	53	21.14
G. Hong Choy (Craigengower)	10	2	136	51	18.25
R. Graveston (Army)	9	1	126	57	18.00
A. H. Inall (Craigengower)	8	2	108	34	18.00
L. F. Stokes (Scorpions)	7	1	119	35	17.00
L. D. Kilbee (Optimists)	10	2	133	34	16.62
F. R. Zimmera (KCC)	9	2	115	44	16.42
O. J. Kerr (Scorpions)	8	1	112	50	16.00
F. E. Thornycroft (Army)	9	1	135	52	15.00

*Not Out. Qualification: 100 runs for an average over 15.00.

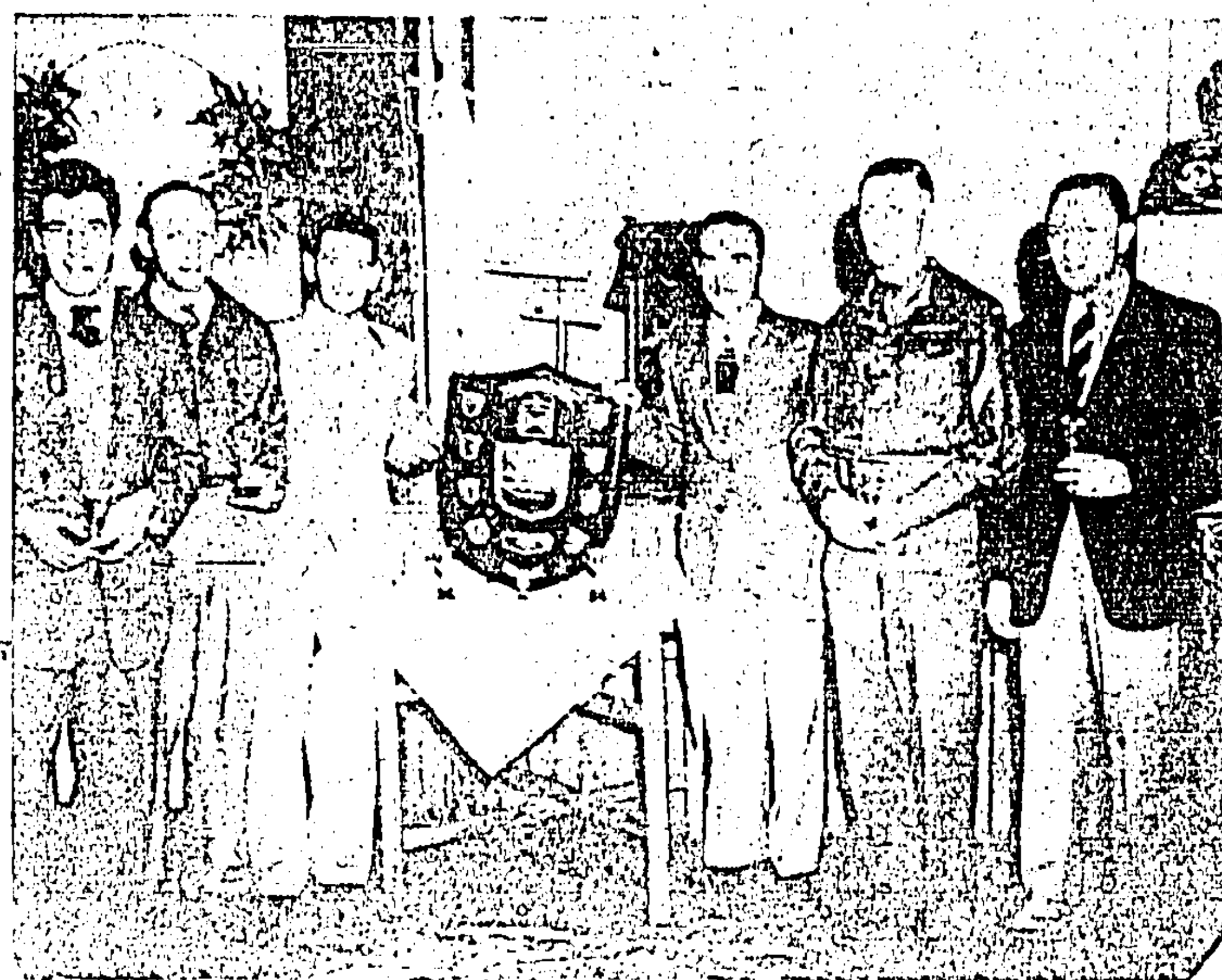
	Overs	Maidens	Runs	Wkts	Aver
J. H. Bennett (Army)	29.3	7	90	11	6.00
F. Howarth (Scorpions)	113.5	24	259	30	6.81
A. L. Sneath (Optimists)	45.3	8	150	18	8.33
G. N. Gosono (Recreio)	76.3	14	211	25	8.44
A. R. Minu (IRC)	95.5	23	300	33	9.09
A. P. Pereira (Recreio)	66.1	18	161	17	9.47
W. M. Mitchell (Army)	74.5	19	272	28	10.46
R. C. Corfield (Army)	98.2	23	263	25	10.52
F. S. Cull (Scorpions)	60	9	208	19	10.94
J. C. Koh (University)	33.5	5	135	12	11.25
A. R. Abbas (IRC)	56.4	11	193	17	11.35
R. E. Lee (KCC)	92	22	292	25	11.68
L. White (R. Navy)	94	25	237	20	11.85
Graves (Commandos)	81.5	9	190	10	11.87
F. A. Weller (Scorpions)	47.4	8	132	11	12.00
E. N. Gambrell (RAF)	65	9	194	15	12.93
S. M. Teh (University)	75.2	17	242	17	14.23
J. C. Tyrer (RAF)	74	12	205	14	14.64

Qualification: 10 wickets for an average under 15.00.

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SNOOKER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS



The Garrison Sergeants' Mess team, winners of the Steel Coulson Shield for the Snooker League Champion at the presentation at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday night.—Telegraph Staff Photographer.

ONCE IS ENOUGH FOR VISITORS

In Vain The Indians Keep Seeking A Challenger

New Delhi, Jan. 8.—India's supremacy in hockey is so universally recognised that, according to a spokesman of the All-India Hockey Federation, it has become impossible to persuade a foreign team to visit India for competition. A British team came here recently "after great persuasion," he said, adding that it was defeated "so thoroughly even by second-rate teams in India that the experiment was not tried again." India has visited East Africa, Europe, Australia and New Zealand and come back without suffering a single defeat.

Hockey, introduced here in the 19th Century, has attained its highest standard in a country where competitive team sports were almost unknown before British rule. India has won World Hockey Championships since 1928.

Hockey today draws larger crowds than any other sport and its popularity is such among both participants and spectators that it comes closer than any other to being India's national game.

The reason for this world supremacy in hockey is that the Indian climate is suited for the game. The Indian player is a natural stick player, and the Indian player is a natural stick player, and the Indian player is a natural stick player.

STICKS DON'T DEFILE
Is a kind of caste and social regulation, hockey usually takes place in a high caste people, and play without fear of being fouled except through the faultless stick, by the unbreakable opponent.

Princes and other aristocrats who should play hockey, and the Indian player is a natural stick player, and the Indian player is a natural stick player.

Best Performances
In Saturday's League Cricket First Division
Batting
K. M. Ramjahn (C.C.C. v R.A.F.) 61
A. R. Kitchell (IRC v KCC) 57
W. K. Hedley (Army v C.C.S.) 54
F. A. Weller (Scorpions v HKU) 52
A. Zimmera (KCC v IRC) 48
A. H. Madar (IRC v KCC) 45
G. H. Cunningham (RAF v C.C.C.) 40
D. A. Oakley (C.C.S. v Army) 37
Bowling
W. M. Mitchell (Army v C.C.S.) 8-23
A. R. Minu (IRC v KCC) 7-35
G. N. Gosono (Recreio v Optimists) 5-18
F. Howarth (Scorpions v HKU) 4-23
R. S. Cull (Scorpions v HKU) 4-41

SECOND DIVISION
Batting
A. T. Lee (KCC v IRC) 68
J. Hirst (RAF v HKU) 43
H. Davenport (RAF v HKU) 40
N. Peters (HKU v RAF) 30
Bowling
E. Parsons (RAF v HKU) 5-13
H. Davenport (RAF v HKU) 4-36
Y. Mottiwala (IRC v KCC) 4-40
A. T. Lee (KCC v IRC) 4-40

The Indians battled with great enterprise and were always looking for the runs. The Markar-Minu partnership added 40 in 20 minutes and the clock was 20 minutes ahead of the clock—a rate of scoring which they maintained to the end.

Markar battled steadily, but obtained valuable runs as a result of quick singles, and when Ebrahim was bowled with the third ball of the last over, the Indians were in the position of needing only five to win.

Mottiwala came in as last man obviously determined to hit a boundary, but he got nowhere near White's straight, well pitched ball and the game thus ended on a high note of excitement.

KCC's bowling was average, but their fielding rather abysmal. They will have to improve in this department of the game.

BRITISH SCHEME TO TURN UP A CROP OF STRONG GOLFERS

London, Jan. 8.—British professional golf may in a few years be exceptionally strong, always providing the seeds now being sown produce the anticipated good crop of fruit.

The seeds in this connection are connected with an unofficial Study Group for young professionals which was recently introduced at a Surrey club. The word unofficial is used purposely because the scheme has no backing from the Professional Golfers' Association, which controls professional golf in Britain.

At the same time, it is hoped that this body will support the idea and even spread it in other areas. The Study Group began with the idea of improving the play and teaching technique of young golfers and, with such experts as Fred Robson, coach to Britain's Walker Cup team, Dick Burton, former Open Champion, Bill Cox, recognised as one of the game's best teachers, and Jack McClean, former Scottish Amateur star before he turned professional, it was obviously in good hands.

DIVIDENDS

Only a few weeks' old, the scheme has started to pay dividends in the shape of major successes of two young professionals in the Alliance competitions which feature British winter golf.

Under the eagle eyes of the four experts named, numerous strokes have been played, many faults pointed out and remedied, and swings and stances corrected.

Apart from utilising the knowledge gained for their own use, the young professionals will also help to improve the standard of their own club members during teaching and so produce a general all round improved standard of golf.

It is confidently hoped that the idea will spread to other parts of the country and produce the more aggressive spirit which, says Fred Robson, is what British golf needs. He is a member of the group.

Other placings were: 2. Torino Serafini (Italy), in a Ferrari -1 hr. 10 mins. 46.6 secs. 3. Clemen, Ducl (Argentina) in an Alfa Romeo -1 hr. 10 mins. 48.5 secs. 4. Juan Manuel Fangio (Argentina) in a Ferrari -1 hr. 10 mins. 1 sec. 5. Falco Bonetto (Italy), in a Maserati -1 hr. 19 mins. 29.3 secs. 6. Jose Fauria (Italy) was sixth and Luis Rosier (France) was placed seventh. Reg Parnell, the British rider, came eighth, followed by Prince Bira, of Siam.—Reuter.

Upsets In French Soccer Cup Ties
Paris, Jan. 8.—Cup Day in French football today brought the usual upsets. Two First Division sides, Nice, who are seventh in the League, and Lens (fourteenth), both went out in the third round to amateur clubs, while two other premier League clubs were defeated by Second Division opponents.—Reuter.

WIND-UP VICTORY!
Madrid, Jan. 8.—The Racing Club, the Argentine soccer champions, wound up their tour of Spain today by beating Atletico de Madrid by two goals to one before 60,000 spectators.—Reuter.

PORT SAIDERS SWAMPED
Port Said, Jan. 8.—Vienna beat Port Said by 11 goals to three in a soccer match here today after drawing 1-1 at half-time.—Reuter.

ITALIANS WIN BASKETBALL
Nice, Jan. 8.—Italy today won the European Zone final of the World Basketball tournament and with Spain, the runners-up, qualified for the World Championship to be held in Buenos Aires next year.

The final classification after today's matches was: 1.—Italy. 2.—Spain. 3.—Yugoslavia. 4.—Belgium. 5.—Switzerland. 6.—Finland. 7.—Holland. 8.—Austria.

Today's results were: Switzerland beat Finland by 43 points to 25; Yugoslavia beat Belgium by 30 points to 22; Italy beat Spain by 44 points to 36.—Reuter.

YESTERDAY'S SCOREBOARD
Football
SENIOR SHIELD
Army 0 Kitchell 1
Club 2 Polle 0
JUNIOR SHIELD
Army 4 Kitchell 0
CAA 5 Navy 0
SECOND DIVISION
Solicitors 2 PCA 0
St Joseph's 2 Talkoo 1
Eastern 3 Polle 1
SCAA 15 HKU 1
Prisons 3 Dockyard 3

Hockey
Recreio "B" 2 KCC 2
Recreio "A" 2 YMCA 2
Police 2 Paks 1
Nomads 2 HKU 1
RAF 5 Chand Tara 0

Softball
MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE
USS "Salsbury Sound" 7 Overseas 1
Americas 5 Canadians 4
(In 8 Innings)
St. Theresa's 5 St. Joseph's 10
Daredevil 1 Jaguars 15
Faks 4 Madcaps 6
Cumbancheros 2 Pandas 7
Braves 0 Chung Hwa 1
Oracles
MEN'S JUNIOR LEAGUE
Blackhaws 13 Delawares 1
Jaguars 8 Braves 4
LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE
Canadians 9 Wahoes 5

EN ROUTE TO THE GAMES
Perth, Jan. 8.—Members of the Ceylon contingent for the Empire Games sailed no time in having workouts when they arrived here today in the liner Oracles.

The runner, Duncan White, strained a leg muscle during training but the injury was not considered serious.—Reuter.

JOHN MACADAM'S COLUMN

IT'S THOSE HANDS THAT COUNT

We have been doing quite a bit of talking in one quarter and another recently about the importance of hands in the lives and careers of those who play games in the highest class, and researches indicate that the hands have a significance not generally appreciated.

We were led to the subject thumbing through the remarkably fine photographs which decorate Joe Davis's snooker book, for there you will see Joe's hands for all the world like models for Henry Moore, the sculptor.

Not long, graceful hands with delicate tapering fingers, but short stubby fingers that would expect to find on any accomplished craftsman.

Yet, when Joe makes a bridge, those fingers take up positions of tremendous plastic beauty.

We asked him about this and he declared that a fluent pair of hands was almost as important as good eyesight, balance, and stance.

"They're as important to me as a pianist's are to him," he said. "In snooker, as in any ball game, you must have perfect co-ordination from the brain, backed by a sound nervous system through the arms to the cue by means of the hands. If the hands are wrong, it's all wrong."

KEEPING SUPPLE
Joe (his book, incidentally, would turn the hammer-handed into a player) keeps them supple by clenching and unclenching them all the time he's talking.

It goes without saying that the same appendages play a tremendous part in golf and cricket. As important to Denis Compton as his eye and footwork is his wrist-work and, in the same way, the shortish, powerful but immensely sensitive fingers.

Norman von Nida, one of the most successful golf invaders over to come to England, carries a golf ball around eternally, tensing and tuning those all-important fingers.

There are golfers who will relax in a cinema on the eve of an important match, but, by golly, they will have a club in their hand all the time, gripping and relaxing, gripping and relaxing.

Len Harvey, who took over the world grip title from old Thomas Ince, used to go through the old on-off, with a squish ball. That was enough to keep his hands in top condition.

Filipinos Take Indian Tennis Championships

Allahabad, Jan. 8.—The Men's Singles title in the Indian National Tennis Championships was won by Felicissimo Ampon, the diminutive Philippines Champion, who beat Pedro Masip, the Spanish No. 1, 5-7, 8-6, 6-1 in the final. Ampon scored a second success by taking the Men's Doubles title with his compatriot, C. Carmona. In the final they defeated the Spaniards, Masip and Jaime Bartoli, 6-2, 6-8, 6-2.

Mrs Pat Todd, fourth ranked United States tennis star, won three titles following her win with Miss "Gussie" Moran in the Women's Doubles Final on Saturday. Mrs Todd today won the singles and, with Dragutin Milic, of Yugoslavia, captured the Mixed Doubles title.

In the Singles final, she beat Miss Moran 6-2, 6-2 to gain her second major singles title within nine days. She won the recent Asian Championships in Calcutta.

Mrs Todd and Miss Moran and Philipp Washer, the Belgian player, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 in the final of the Mixed event.

On Saturday, Mrs. Todd and Miss Moran had beaten the British pair, Miss Jean Quertier and Miss Gem Honning, 6-3, 6-7 in the Women's Doubles final.

Mrs Todd today overwhelmed Miss Moran, who found it difficult to return her opponent's beautifully angled drives.

Ampon, who progressively improved throughout the Championships, excelled at the net against Masip, making some tremendous smashes and crisp put-away volleys.

The Spaniard appeared to be suffering from cramp of the left leg during the later stages of the match.—Reuter.

